

CONSERVATION PLEDGE

Complete this pledge and do your part to conserve natural resources and protect the natural areas that we are so lucky to have here in America.

Below is a list of simple things you can do to help. If you are already taking these actions, you can commit to sharing with friends and family members so they can help make a difference, too.

I promise to do my best to: (Choose 2 or more actions below)

Water Conservation

- turn off the water while brushing my teeth.
- take short showers instead of baths.



Energy Conservation

- turn off the lights when the room is not being used.
- close the door when I go in and out of the house.
- not stand and hold the refrigerator door open.
- turn off computers, monitors and games when not in use.



Waste Reduction

- RECYCLE! At home and on the go. Recycling helps to save energy and natural resources.
- get reusable shopping bags and have the family use them when shopping.
- pack my lunch in a reusable bag or container.

Air Quality

- bike or walk instead of riding in the car.
- ride the bus or carpool.
- ask parents about natural cleaning instead of using chemicals.



Land/Natural Area Protection

- practice "Leave No Trace" principles: <http://Int.org/learn/7-principles>
- pick up trash in my neighborhood.
- not throw trash on the ground.



Signature _____

Date _____

